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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2010, in which claims 1-12, 15-24, 26-29, 31, 32 and 34-40 are finally rejected. The following items are submitted herewith:

Payment in the amount of \$540.00 for the notice of appeal fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.
 §41.20(b)(1); and

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